

MINUTES
NSC Steering Committee Meeting
August 10, 2004

Ron Dyer Chairman

Region

- I **Judy Mirro**
- II **Marion Baptiste**
- III **Richard Rasmussen, Terry Polen**
- IV **Willie Morgan, Kenya K. Stump**
- V **Renee Lesjak Bashe, Annette Fulgenzil**
- VI **Larry Lashley**
- VII **Dan Nickey, NSC Vice Chair**
- VIII **Nick Melliadis**
- IX **Terrel Ferreiral**
- X **Linda Hayes-Gorman, Sally Tarowsky**

Subcommittee Chairs: **Tony Pendola, Rosemarie Wilmoth**

NCAP **Frances Hartwell**

USEPA **Karen Brown, Elsa Bishop, Angela Suber**

A Tony Pendola has updated the Yahoogroups.com section for the SBO/SBAP NSC.

B Elsa Bishop, Dan Nickey and Frances Hartwell all discussed the NCAP. Comments that would be made on the NCAP Multimedia whitepaper and the NCAP Guidelines paper should be forwarded to Dan Nickey by August 15, 2004. He will submit those comments for the group to the NCAP by September 1, 2004.

The NCAP is putting together success stories of State CAPs. There was a request to the network to forward any appropriate stories. These should be forwarded to Elsa Bishop.

The next NCAP meeting will be on September 21, 2004

C Ron Dyer has drafted a letter to Jay Benforado which outlines the concerns of the network regarding the One Environment/One Conference issue. It is proposed that this letter will be submitted by August 31, 2004.

D Karen Brown, Richard Rasmussen, and Dan Nickey held a conference call with Sally Shavers who is the Director of Air Programs/Emission Standards and her staff at RTP. They would like the network's input and help in regards to the Area Source MACTs which are going to be proposed. They have a concern regarding the number of sources in the nation and the outreach thereto. EPA doesn't feel that they have the

resources to approach this subject. There is also some question regarding whether the environmental gain would be commensurate with the potential economic losses.

Of course, there is the outstanding question of whether these will be issued as MACTs or GACTs. Richard Rasmussen noted that for the internal combustion engines there will be approximately 473,000 sources subject, nationwide. He also noted that these regulations (because they are area sources) have no de minimus.

USEPA would like the network to answer questions such as:
What is already being done?
What is the impact?

A form will be developed to obtain the information from the states.

E Subcommittees

a Award

Rosemarie Wilmoth stated that they have 8 members and they are looking for input and new members

b Promotional

Annette Fulgenzil stated that they will have a conference call by the end of the month.

c Performance Measurement

Sarah Beth (Sally) Tarowsky stated that they are looking for a chair.

d Technical

Richard Rasmussen stated that they are putting together a new sub-sub-committee regarding Auto Body Shops. After a request for members, the following volunteered: Frances Hartwell, Larry Lashley, Nick Melliadis, Sally Tarowsky and Ron Dyer who volunteered someone else within Maine. Iowa would also be willing to send someone.

A discussion then ensued regarding Dry Cleaner Diverter Valves and the enforcement upon facilities which did not have a valve. It was ultimately noted that the newest equipment do not have this valve. However the requirement is "hardwired" into the federal regulations. The Dry Cleaner NESHAP should be proposed within a few months.

F Regional Updates

I Judy Mirro stated that there is grave concern regarding the Rhode Island program's future.

II No report

III Richard Rasmussen discussed the meeting with USEPA Region III on July 28-29, 2004, and the very positive response from the Senior Management.

IV Willie Morgan stated that they met with Southeastern Drycleaners Group and assisted with the requirements. They are also attempting to organize a fall meeting. He also noted that several states are going throughout a re-organizational change.

V Renee Lesjak Bashe discussed the very positive CAP meeting with Karen Brown in attendance.

VI No report

VII Dan Nickey discussed the issue of whether, within the guidelines, the vice-chair still the regional representative. This is be an issue for the September call.

VIII No report

IX No report

X Linda Hayes-Gorman discussed the series of meetings in the region regarding reduction strategies for 16 air toxics, with a focus on a reduction in Perc. Information for this program can be found at www.ecobiz.org.

Respectfully submitted

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